# The Daily Courant.

Friday, Auguſt 9. 1706.

*London*, Auguſt 9.

The Decree of the Imperial Commiſſioners touching the Ninth Electorate; exhibited to the Diet at Ratisbon, the 21ſt of July 1706.

HIS Imperial Majeſty, King of Hungary and Bohemia, our ſoveraign Emperor and Lord, has order'd the moſt reverend Lord John Philip of Lamberg, Prieſt, Cardinal of the Roman Church under the Title of St. Silveſter, his privy Councellour, and principal Commiſſioner to the Diet of the Empire, to repreſent to the excellent Councellorers, Repreſentatives, and Envoys of the Electors, Princes, and States of the Roman Empire aſſembled here, That his late Imperial *Majeſty* his Father of glorious Memory did not only judge fitting for divers Reaſons as well important and equitable, as profitable to the Holy Empire, that the moſt ancient, powerful, and well-deſerving moſt ſerene Houſe of Brunſwick and Lunenbourg of the Line of Hanover, ſhould be inveſted and honour'd with the Electoral Dignity; but did likewiſe deſign to agree thereupon with the whole Empire, and receive its Conſent, as he frequently declar'd, and would have communicated ſuch his Deſign to all the Colleges, had he not been prevented by Death. And that his Imperial Majeſty now Reigning, out of a due Veneration for the Reſolutions of the late Emperor his Father, and in Conſideration of the *Motives* by which he was acted, as alſo out of a particular Eſteem and Conſideration for the ſaid moſt ſerene Houſe, deſiring, with unanimous Satisfaction, to put the laſt Hand to this Work begun by his late Imperial Majeſty, declares beforehand by theſe Preſents that what has been done hitherto in this Affair ſhall in no manner prejudice the Rights of the Electors, Princes and other States; that it ſhall never be made a Preſident; and that hereafter no new Electoral Dignity ſhall be introduc'd, without the Conſent of the whole Empire, which ſhall be regiſter'd *in forma Sanctionis pragmaticæ*. His Imperial Majeſty expects therefore, that the Electors, Princes, and Eſtates, will grant this Electoral Dignity to the ſaid Male Line of Hanover in Order of Primogeniture; the rather becauſe it is already acknowledg'd by ſeveral foreign Potentates, and by Electors and Princes of the Empire, by their Congratulations. Wherefore his Imperial Majeſty juſtly requires them to concurr without Delay in this Affair with their ſage Approbations; which will contribute very much to the Eſtabliſhing of interiour Peace and good Intelligence in the Empire. His Imperial Majeſty will on his Part uſe all imaginable Endeavours to give every one palpable Marks of his Acknowledgment and Gratitude; and the ſaid new Electoral Houſe being beholding for it to the Empire, will multiply its Services for the Publick. His Eminency the principal Commiſſioner of his ſaid Imperial Majeſty, does by theſe Preſents notify what is above ſaid to the excellent Councellors, Repreſentatives, and Envoys, of the Electors, Princes, and Eſtates of the Empire. Given at Ratisbon the 21ſt of July 1706.

John Philip Cardinal of Lamberg,
Biſhop and Prince of Paſſau.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Auguſt 13.

*Venice*, July 30. The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel is arriv'd here Poſt with ſeveral German Officers, in his Way to the Army under Prince Eugene of Savoy. Our laſt Advices from the ſaid Army confirm, that they had paſs'd the Panaro above Finale di Modena, and in ſeveral other Places; that indeed they were twice repuls'd at Bondeno by the French Troops that diſputed their Paſſage, but that returning to the Charge a third time they carried it Sword in Hand, killing 80 of the French on the ſpot, and taking 300 Priſoners; the Imperialiſts loſt ſome Men, among them 2 Captains, and the Aide de Camp general of the Prince of Anhalt Deſſau; Prince Eugene halted at Santa Bianca 12 Leagues above Ferrara, there to wait for a Reinforcement with a great Convoy of Ammunition. That Army is reported to conſiſt of 40000 Men, beſides the Heſſians and others that are to joyn it. 'Tis alſo reported that Prince Eugene has derach'd 2000 Horſe to Bologna, to fetch from thence the Duke of *Modena* to reſtore him to the Poſſeſſion of his Dutchy; and that the French have already abandon'd Modena, Reggio, Mirandola, Revere and Oſtiglia; of which we expect a Confirmation,

From the Harlem Courant, dated Auguſt 14.

*Geneva*, Auguſt 3. 'Tis reported as certain, that the Duke de la Feuillade has broke up the Siege of Turin and is march'd to joyn the Duke of Orleans. Letters from Genoa ſay that General Langalerie is advanc'd with 15000 Imperialiſts to Piacenza.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Auguſt 10.

*Cologne*, Aug. 6. A Party of the Enemy commanded by M. La Croix came laſt Night to one of our Gates, attack'd the Guard, wounded 2 of the Soldiers and took the Corporal Priſoner: After this they took one of the Boats that lay neareſt to that Gate, and went down the River in it to Mulheim, poſſeſs'd themſelves of the Flying Bridge there, plunder'd and burnt almoſt all the Houſes of that Village, kill'd 6 of the Inhabitants and took ſome Priſoners: Then they repaſs'd the Rhine, and retir'd to the neareſt Wood call'd the Vil. While this was doing at Mulheim, ſix French Squadrons ſurpriz'd the Fort on this ſide of the Rhine, over againſt Mulheim, making Priſoners in it 15 Men and their commanding Officer; and after having burnt ſeveral Baracks and the flying Bridge of *Mulheim*, they retir'd likewiſe into the Wood of Vil.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Auguſt 14.

*Cologne*, Auguſt 10. The famous French Party-Leader La Croix roves about our Neighbourhood with 1500 Horſe and Foot, and has Leather Pontons

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in Waggons with him: He has ſent Notes into the Country of Bergues, requiring Contributions to be paid him before the End of this Month; but 'tis believ'd that rather than ſuffer him to raiſe thoſe Contributions, the Elector Palatine will Order ſome Forces to oppoſe him.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Auguſt 13.

*Courtray*, Auguſt 10. Yeſterday morning the Allies began to fire on Menin from 10 Batteries of Cannon and Mortars. About 8 a Clock we ſaw a Fire in the Town, which laſted till Noon; and the Cannonading continued till late in the Evening, ſo vigorouſly that the Houſes of this Town ſhook. In the Night there was little or no ſhooting; but this Morning at Day-break it was renew'd. The Town is in Flames, which we can eaſily ſee from our Walls. The Bombs, Carcaſſes, Grenadoes, and other Fire-works, pour into the Place like a ſetled Rain; ſo that it cannot probably hold out long.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Saturday, the 10th of Auguſt, will be preſented a Play, call'd, The Orphan, or, The Unhappy Marriage. With ſeveral Songs by Mr. Cook, and Mr. Laurence, and the Scaramouch Dance by Mr Layfield.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

Loſt the 8th Inſtant in Mincing Lane, a Note of Abraham Arnold's, payable to Mich. King for 24 l 12 s. Whoever brings the ſaid Note to Mr. Joſ. Jackſon in Fenchurch-ſtreet, ſhall be well rewarded for their trouble.

Loſt Yeſterday a Note of 10 l. payable to Mr. James Atkinſon or Bearer, on the Company for Sword Blades, dated about the 24th of July No. 6 Whoever hath found the ſame and will return it to the Landlord at the Sign of Calais by Staple's-Inn in Holborn, ſhall have 5 s. Reward, payment being ſtop'd.

To be Sold, in a Vault in Mincing-Lane, the remaining part of the Parcel of Coniack and Bourdeaux Brandies, for 14 Days from the 3d of this Inſtant Auguſt and no longer, there being but 7 Pieces to be ſold.

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